

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application has been carefully considered in light of the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 17, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"). Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following.

Summary of the Final Office Action

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 10-12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 29-34 were pending at the time of the Final Office Action.

Claims 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 29, 33, and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,996,067 to Burke et al. ("Burke").

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 10, 11, and 30-32 were allowed.

Summary of the Response

Claims 1, 4-6, 10, 11, 30, 31, and 32 remain as previously presented.

Claim 2 remains as originally submitted.

Claims 3, 7-9, 12-29, 33, and 34 are canceled.

Summary of Claims Pending

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 10, 11, 30, 31, and 32 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the presently claimed application.

35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) Rejections

Claims 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 29, 33, and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,996,067 to Burke et al (*Burke*).

Claims 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 29, 33, and 34 have been canceled herein rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 11, and 30-32. Applicants note that all of the rejected claims have been canceled herein. Accordingly, all of the pending claims have been allowed and Applicants respectfully request the pending application proceed to allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2008 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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